

tees under the general laws of the State of Texas; validating all taxes now in force; providing for election to determine whether or not the taxes for the district shall be levied, assessed and collected on all property in said district as extended by this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared the same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 20, "An Act to amend Article 2078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, to provide for appeals from orders granting motions for new trials, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 18, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 80, "An Act to amend paragraph No. 4, of Article 1422, Title 17, Chapter 18, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1913, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1913, page 184 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to swindling, making certain facts prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 249, "An Act providing for the care, restraint, diagnosis and treatment of persons who are insane, mentally ill or mentally defective; providing for, regulating and providing for operation of public institutions and hospitals for such persons; providing for the necessary officers, agents, agencies and employes for such purpose and to administer and enforce the laws relative to such persons; providing for sustenance and maintenance of such per-

sons; providing for education and research relating to such persons; providing psychopathic research and hospitals; providing for the adjudication of insanity or mental sickness or defect, the commitment and restraint of persons so afflicted; licensing and regulating private persons, hospitals and institutions caring for or treating insane or mentally defective or ill persons; prescribing rules and regulations and defining offenses in connection with the care and treatment of such persons; providing the necessary funds and fixing necessary salaries to carry out the purpose of this act; repealing provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

### THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

(Friday, February 20, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Davis of Dallas.
Albritton.	Davis of Wood.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Bastrop.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Limestone.	Donnell.
Amsler.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Dunlap.
Avis.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Baker of Panola.	Durham.
Barker.	Enderby.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bateman.	Faulk.
Bean.	Fields.
Bedford.	Finlay.
Bird.	Florence.
Blount.	Foster.
Boggs.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Graves.
Brown.	Gray.
Bryant.	Hagaman.
Carter.	Hall.
Chitwood.	Harman.
Coffey.	Harper.
Coody.	High.
Covey.	Hollowell.
Cox of Lamar.	Hoskins.
Cox of Navarro.	Irwin.
Cummings.	Jacks.
Dale.	Jasper.
Daniels.	Johnson.

Justice.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Rice.
Kemble.	Robinson.
Kenyon.	Rogers.
King.	Rowell.
Kinnear.	Rowland.
Kittrell.	Runge.
Laird.	Sanford.
Lane of Hamilton	Shearer.
Lane of Harrison..	Sheats.
Lipscomb.	Simmons.
Loftin.	Simpson.
Low.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Smith of Travis.
Masterson.	Smith of Nueces.
Maxwell.	Smyth.
McBride.	Sparks.
McDonald.	Stautzenberger.
McDougald.	Stell.
McFarlane.	Stevens.
McGill.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Storey.
Merritt.	Stout.
Montgomery.	Strong.
Moore.	Thompson.
Nicholson.	Tomme.
Parish.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Wade.
Pearce.	Walker.
Perdue.	Wallace.
Petsch.	Webb.
Poage.	Wells.
Pool.	Westbrook.
Pope.	Wester.
Powell.	Williamson.
Purl.	Wilson.
Rawlins.	Woodruff.
Raymer.	Young.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Hull.
Bobbitt.	Jordan.
Cade.	McNatt.
Conway.	Teer.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Jones.	Taylor.
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A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Taylor for today, on motion of Mr. Fields.

Mr. Jones for today, on motion of Mr. McDougald.

Mr. McNatt for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read

severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Parish:

H. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 17,000, according to the United States census of 1920, and which have an area of not less than 1060 square miles nor more than 1200 square miles, and which have assessed valuation of not less than \$10,000,000 and which do not contain a city or town of more than 7500, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for parole of prisoners now confined in the penitentiary and declaring how any prisoner who has been an inmate of the penitentiary and has been paroled under provisions of this act shall be punished if convicted of another felony, and how he shall be punished for the second felony; and providing how paroles shall be issued and registered and record thereof kept; and providing that when this act takes effect all the prisoners in the penitentiary shall be paroled under and in accordance with its terms and repealing all laws and parts of laws that may be in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Purl:

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 637, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, with reference to authorizing the incorporation of road districts and authorizing the same to sue and be sued, and authorizing the levying a tax for the payment of judgment, if cast in suit."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. McFarlane:

H. B. No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing special funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, and providing that no moneys shall be used for the purpose for which any such special funds could be used except upon appropriation made by law out of the general revenue fund, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Daniels and others:

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled

"An Act for the protection of fish in and for the regulation of the catching and taking fish in, and for the prohibiting of the sale, barter and purchase of fish taken in the waters which are located in the valley of the Big Wichita River, from where the lower or Diversion Dam on the Big Wichita River is located, which was built by the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, in the northeast corner of Archer county, Texas, and from said dam and above the same up the valley of the said Big Wichita River to the storage dam on the said river built by said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 in Baylor county, Texas, and up the valley of said river from said storage dam as far as the waters by said storage dam are impounded in said river in Baylor county, Texas, or in any waters which are impounded in Archer county, Texas, and in Baylor county, Texas; by said Diversion Dam, or in water which is impounded in Baylor county, Texas, by said storage dam, or in any water in Lake Wichita in Wichita county, Texas, and in Archer county, Texas, or in any in Wichita county, Texas, or in any water in the Big Wichita River in Baylor county, Texas, connecting the Big Reservoir, or Lake Kemp, created by said storage dam, with the Diversion Reservoir, or Diversion Lake, formed in Baylor and Archer counties, Texas, by said diversion dam, or in any water in laterals leading off from said canals in Baylor county, Texas, Archer county, Texas, Wichita county, Texas, or Wilbarger county, Texas, or in any water in Wichita county, Texas, or in Archer county, Texas, in the latteral, canal or drainage ditch leading from what is known as the South Side Canal, but of said Diversion Lake from a point in said South Cabakub Section No. 16, of Denton County School Lands, League No. 4, Wichita county, Texas, to Holliday Creek and thence down Holliday Creek to Lake Wichita in Wichita and Archer counties, Texas; and fixing penalties for the violation of this act; and providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall appoint not less than three deputies to be stationed on the waters described in this act to enforce the provisions of this act; and making it the duty of the district judges in the judicial districts in which the counties of Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger and Wichita are situated to give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of those counties; and providing that this act shall be cumulative to the general laws of the State of Texas; and providing that the holding unconstitutional or

invalid any provision of this act by any court shall in no way affect the constitutionality and validity of the remainder of the act; and declaring and suspending the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three several days in each house."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Rowland and Mr. Lipscomb:

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Forth Worth Independent School District, and defining its boundaries; providing that said act shall automatically extend to all territory which may hereafter be included in the new city limits by an extension thereof, and providing how the territory adjacent to said district may become part of said district; authorizing and providing the manner of selection of trustees, and describing their qualifications and terms of office, and organizing the board of education of the Fort Worth Independent School District and continuing the present school board, known as the board of trustees of the Independent School District of Fort Worth, until the organization of the board of education," etc.

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wells:

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appropriation and use of water, and providing that such water may be appropriated and used for purposes of public parks, game preserves, recreation and pleasure resorts, power and water supply for industrial purposes and domestic uses; amending Section 16, Chapter 88, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the filing of presentations relating to investigation of the use of water and the terms and conditions thereof, that priority of right dates from the filing of same, that such rights shall extend for a period of six months and may be extended by order of the Board of Water Engineers not to exceed a total period of three years and the requisites, conditions and operation of same; providing that the fees paid upon the filing of a presentation may be held for the term thereof or during the period of any extension thereof and be handled according to law, and that all rights under a presentation shall cease at the end of the term thereof unless a permit is issued in pursuance thereof; amending Section 41, Chapter 88, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing the fees to be paid

to the State Board of Water Engineers for the use and benefit of the State in matters pertaining to the conduct of said office, the granting of permits, extension of time, and detailed operation of such office, and the maximum fee to be paid for the appropriation and use of water in accordance with the law; providing that any one may construct on his own property a dam or reservoir to contain not to exceed fifty acre feet of water without securing a permit therefor; providing that any one who shall fail to file annual reports as provided by Section 100, Chapter 88, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, shall be liable to a penalty therefor not exceeding a maximum of \$150; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Raymer:

H. B. No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation; providing for its organization; defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rowland:

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare that there exist within the State of Texas many fire hazards which are beyond control of the State of Texas, in respect to insurance beyond sound actual values; also beyond control of the State of Texas, in the matter of maintaining unnecessary fire hazards; further declaring that these uncontrolled hazards create exposures affecting adjoining or contiguous property; further declaring that there exists no adequate means for enforcing the police powers of the State of Texas, relating to fire hazards; further to provide adequate means whereby the Department of Insurance for the State of Texas may require any or all persons owning insurance property within the State of Texas full and complete data, under oath, as to the location, description and value of the property; further showing the date of each policy or binding contract issued to cover said property, by whom all such policies or contracts issued; further providing a penalty which may be enforced by the Insurance Department of the State of Texas, against any owner or owners failing to file such information within thirty days after request

therefor by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas; further requiring the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas to proceed against the owner or owners of any property located in Texas, if it appears that the insurance covering the property in question is in a sum greater than the actual sound value of the property covered; or if it appears that the property is in such state that it creates an unnecessary hazardous condition; also providing for actual inspection of all property covered by insurance contracts or policies written by or issued by any insurer who is not at the time of the issuance of such insurance legally authorized to write fire insurance in the State of Texas; further to provide that the owner or owners of the insured property shall be required to pay into the Insurance Department of the State of Texas a fee equal to 10 per cent of the premium charged for the insurance purchased from any insurer not legally authorized to write fire insurance in the State of Texas; further providing that the fees so paid shall constitute a special fund to be used by the Insurance Department of the State of Texas, in the performance of the police duties made incumbent upon it with reference to the risks insured by non-admitted or insurer not legally authorized to do business in Texas; further providing that the inspection and police administration assessment of 10 per cent of the premium for the insurance issued by a non-admitted or insurer not legally authorized to do business in Texas, shall be a lien upon the insured property, paramount to all other liens save and except tax liens, also declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which are or may be operated under contract with the United States government or any department thereof, to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ steam and water power facilities and plants for the generation, distribution and supply of electrical energy; giving them authority to incur indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, subject to the regulations, terms, conditions and provisions of Chapter 87, General Laws Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to issuance and sale of bonds, and of the acts amendatory there-

of and supplementary thereto; authorizing such districts to contract with districts organized under the laws of other States; authorizing the joint acquisition, operation and control of such plants and facilities by such districts; authorizing contracts between said districts to accomplish the purposes authorized by this act; requiring ratification of such contracts by the legally qualified voters of such districts, and prescribing the method of entering into such contracts; authorizing such districts to sell or lease power to municipal and other corporations, firms or individuals; authorizing the establishment of a joint office for two or more such districts and the employment of a general manager, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5678 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, so as to provide that relying on use and occupancy of property by tenants or agents, shall plead the name of each, and the period used or occupied by each such tenant or agent, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harral County Line Independent School District in Lubbock county and Hale county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Harral County Line Common School District No. 30 in Lubbock county and Hale county, Texas, and established and defined by order of the county boards of trustees of Lubbock and Hale counties, Texas, and recorded in Vol. 1, of the record of school districts in the office of the county clerk of Lubbock county, at page 1, et seq., except the following lands, which are by Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, House bill No. 175, Chapter 27, Section 1, transferred to Hardy Common School District No. 26, viz.: Surveys 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, and about 2001 acres out of Survey 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, and about 200 acres out of survey 132, and in Block P; defining the boundaries; providing for a board of trustees and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and

to issue bonds therefor; providing that said board of trustees shall exercise the power and authority of the board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of said Harral County Line Common School District No. 30 shall be assumed by and shall become binding obligations upon Harral County Line Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such bonds, obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Harral County Line Common School District No. 30; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall be divested out of Harral County Line Common School District No. 30 and vested in Harral County Line Independent School District as hereby created; providing for the election and term of office of trustees of said Harral County Line Independent School District; providing for the filling of vacancies on said board of trustees; providing for seal for said district; providing that said board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provisions or section herein shall not invalidate the remaining sections and provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special road law for Cherokee county, Texas; providing the method of handling funds derived from road district bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 514, 485, 504, 493, 500 and 509 were ordered not printed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 19 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. McFarlane called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the Thirtieth Judicial District, by amending subdivision 30, Article 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended to hereinafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 112.

Mr. Faulk offered the following resolution:

Whereas, House bill No. 112 as finally passed has caused important changes in the banking laws of this State; and

Whereas, Many demands have been made by citizens for copies of this law; and

Whereas, There are no available copies of said law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives cause 1000 copies of said bill to be printed for distribution by members of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### REQUESTING RETURN OF SENATE BILL NO. 113.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 26, Requesting return of Senate bill No. 113.

Whereas, Senate bill No. 113 finally passed the Senate and passed the House, with amendments, was signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, and laid before the Governor for her signature; and

Whereas, The House amendments referred to were not considered by the Senate, and the author of the bill desires to have said bill returned to the Senate for the purpose of considering said amendments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, with the House concurring, hereby request the Governor to return said bill to the Senate for the purpose of considering the bill as amended by the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATING TO AMERICAN FLAG.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 27, Relating to American Flag.

Whereas, The attention of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Texas has been called by many citizens of the State of Texas to the fact that for some reason unknown to them the American Flag, the Stars and Stripes of these United States, no longer waves from the dome or from the front of the Capitol of the great State of Texas; and

Whereas, Attention has also been called to the fact that Old Glory no longer adorns or waves from the flagpole in front of the Governor's Mansion of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, We recognize the great principle that the State of Texas is a part of and subservient to the government of these United States, and that the great State of Texas stands for all of the high ideals of which the American Flag is symbolic; and

Whereas, It is an old and established custom and a heritage of which all citizens of the great Lone Star State of Texas are justly proud that both the Stars and Stripes and the Flag of the Lone Star State shall wave from her public buildings, and especially from that of the Capitol of our great State and from the grounds of the Governor's Mansion; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and any others who may be charged with the duty of seeing that the American Flag be unfurled and float to the breezes along with the Lone Star Flag on both the Capitol and the grounds of the Governor's Mansion of our State, be instructed and directed to see that the American Flag is forthwith placed upon its proper flagstaff of both of these buildings.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 47 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Smith of Travis called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 7542 and 7569 of Title 126, Chapter 12, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the time property shall be valued for taxation purposes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the

House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Travis, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 236, "An Act to repeal Chapter 134, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Walker county, Texas,' etc., as amended by Chapter 6 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, and as further amended by Chapter 32 of the Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to place Walker county under the operation of the general road laws of the State of Texas, and providing that nothing in this act shall affect in anywise road bonds heretofore issued by said Walker county or any subdivision thereof, or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of said Walker county pursuant to the special road laws hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 218, "An Act repealing Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 4 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 64 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 27 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 38 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and an act to embody in one act the substance of the provisions of said repealed statutes, with substantially the following eliminations and changes, viz: 1. Abolishing the system of compulsory tick eradication and eradication zones, as provided for in said repealed statutes. 2. Providing for the placing under quarantine of all portions of Texas

that are at present infested with the fever-carrying tick," etc.

S. B. No. 169, "An Act to provide for the organization and government of water control and improvement districts under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution, and or under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution; providing such districts may have and exercise all the authority and privileges provided by the Constitution; providing the manner of organizing and operating, issuing notes and bonds, incurring debts, levying taxes and assessments to pay bonds and debts and interest and charges thereon and operating expenses, and having such debts and bonds approved and validated, including the validation of proceedings of organization and issuance of bonds by such districts and by water improvement and irrigation districts becoming or being converted into such water control and improvement districts; providing such districts may acquire water rights and other property and buy, acquire or construct improvements, reservoirs, dams, canals, levees, drainage ditches, and any and all rights, properties or things incident to the control and improvement of rivers, streams, creeks and watercourses and supplies, and including all the rights and privileges and functions provided for by the Constitution; providing such districts may contribute to or receive contributions from any person, municipal corporation, county, district, water improvement district, irrigation district, levee improvement district or improvement district," etc.

S. B. No. 31, "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 25 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 10 of the Gen-

eral Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 97 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named, so as to include Willacy county."

S. B. No. 5, "An Act making an appropriation out of the State Treasury of the State's portion of the compensation to be paid by the State and the United States government to owners of live stock destroyed to eradicate and prevent disease among live stock in this State."

H. B. No. 262, "An Act to create the Timpson Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied, providing for extension of boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 195, "An Act creating and incorporating the Center Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, including the present Center Independent School District of said county; providing a board of trustees and vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the school district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected, as provided herein; divesting the city of Center of the control of the public school district as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 176, "An Act validating Common Line Consolidated School District No. 3 of Henderson and Kaufman counties as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Henderson county on September 4, 1923, and the county board of school trustees of Kaufman county on August 13, 1923; validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, ratifying all acts of the local board of trustees of said district under the control of Henderson county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 6, "An Act making unlawful the use of false statements in writing respecting the financial condition, or means, or ability to pay, of the person making such false statement, or causing same to be made, or any person, firm or

corporation in which he is interested, or for whom he is acting, for the purpose of obtaining money, property, or credit, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange or promissory note, amounting to more than fifty dollars, whether such statements are made directly or indirectly; making such offense a felony and prescribing punishment therefor."

H. B. No. 270, "An Act creating and incorporating the Melvin Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of McCulloch and Concho in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts, providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Melvin County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 187, "An Act creating and incorporating the Comfort Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Kendall and Kerr, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Comfort Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 255, "An Act to repeal Chapter 7 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act creating a more efficient road system for Madison county; providing that nothing herein shall impair or affect in any wise road bonds heretofore issued by said Madison county or any subdivision thereof under the special road law of said county or otherwise, and that nothing herein shall affect or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of Madison county pursuant to the special road law hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency."

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 458 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 458, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, and ending



August 31, 1927, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and instructions thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farrar moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday.

Mr. Wells moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Acker.	Kenyon.
Baker of Orange.	King.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Bean.	Masterson.
Blount.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bryant.	Pavlica.
Carter.	Petsch.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Coody.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Rowell.
Dale.	Sanford.
Daniels.	Shearer.
Davis of Dallas.	Simpson.
Davis of Wood.	Sinks.
Dielmann.	Smith of Nueces.
Downs.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Stautzenberger.
Dunn of Falls.	Stevens.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Faulk.	Storey.
Finlay.	Strong.
Florence.	Thompson.
Foster.	Veatch.
Gray.	Wallace.
Graves.	Webb.
Hagaman.	Wells.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harper.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Woodruff.
Justice.	Young.

Nays—58.

Albritton.	DeBerry.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Bastrop.	Donnell.
Alexander	Durham.
of Limestone.	Enderby.
Amsler.	Farrar.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Avis.	Frnka.
Barker.	High.
Barron.	Hollowell.
Bedford.	Hoskins.
Bonham.	Irwin.
Brown.	Jasper.
Covey.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Kemble.

Kinnear.	Powell.
Kittrell.	Purl.
Laird.	Raymer.
Lane of Hamilton.	Renfro.
Loftin.	Robinson.
Mankin.	Rowland.
Maxwell.	Runge.
McDonald.	Sheats.
McDougald.	Simmons.
McFarlane.	Smyth.
McGill.	Sparks.
Merritt.	Stell.
Moore.	Stout.
Pearce.	Tomme.
Perdue.	Wester.
Poage.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Walker.

Absent.

Baker of Panola.	Jordan.
Bartlett.	Lipscomb.
Bird.	Low.
Cade.	McKean.
Conway.	Parish.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Harman.	Rice.
Houston.	Teer.
Hull.	Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.	Taylor.
McNatt.	

(Mr. Hall in the chair.)

The House, by unanimous consent, agreed to consider the bill department by department.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Department of Agriculture:

Amend House bill No. 458 by striking out all after the words "Department of Agriculture" on page 1 of the printed bill, and by inserting in lieu of the names and figures on page 1, 2, 3 and 4, down to the words "Attorney General's Department," the following:

Salaries of—	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Commissioner .....	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Bookkeeper and Sten-		
ographer .....	1,500	1,500
Chief Clerk .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Edible Nuts, Chief...	2,500	2,500
Edible Nuts, Assist-		
ants .....	3,000	3,000
Entomologist, Chief..	2,500	2,500
Inspector Director		
Fruits and Vege-		
tables .....	2,400	2,400

Salaries of—	For the Years Ending		For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926,	Aug. 31, 1927.	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Inspection, Supervisors, Fruits and Vegetables, three	5,400	5,400	Spraying Machinery for Demonstration	250 250
Local Supervisors, Fruits and Vegetables	1,500	1,500	Telephone Rent	96 96
Mimeograph Operator and Filing Clerk	1,500	1,500	Traveling Expenses (including Market and Warehouse Division)	20,000 20,000
Nursery Inspector, Chief	2,000	2,000	Total General Maintenance and Miscellaneous	\$42,196 \$42,196
Nursery Inspector, Assistant	1,800	1,800	Markets and Warehouse Division.	
Nursery Inspectors, four	6,000	6,000	Warehouse Director	\$ 2,400 \$ 2,400
Nursery Inspectors, Local	750	750	Warehouse Examiners, two	4,000 4,000
Plant Pathologist	2,100	2,100	Marketing Agents, Assistant, one	1,800 1,800
Porter	720	720	Cotton Classers, two	4,400 4,400
Porter (extra for two weeks)	24	24	Chief, Weights and Measures Division	2,000 2,000
Seed Analyst	2,000	2,000	Inspectors, Weights, Measures and Meter, six	9,000 9,000
Seed Inspector	1,500	1,500	Chief, Gin Division	1,500 1,500
Statistician	1,800	1,800	Gin Inspector	1,500 1,500
Stenographers, (including Market and Warehouse Division)	10,500	10,500	Total Salaries	\$26,600 \$26,000
Total Salaries	\$50,294	\$50,294	General Maintenance.	
General Maintenance and Miscellaneous.			Postage, Telegraph and Telephone, and Furniture, Fixtures and Contingents	\$ 3,000 \$ 3,000
Books, Literature, Maps and Photography	\$ 100	\$ 100	Stationery, Publishing, Printing (including Marketing Bulletin)	3,000 3,000
Collecting, Compiling and Disseminating Agricultural Information	4,000	4,000	Equipment for Weights and Measures Division	500 500
Contingent Expense	300	300	Total maintenance	\$ 6,500 \$ 6,500
Chemicals and Insecticides	100	100	Grand Total, Markets and Warehouse Division	\$33,100 33,100
Collecting Samples and Extra Laboratory Work	750	750	Grand Total	\$130,390 \$130,390
Demonstration for Plant Pathology and Seed Division	200	200	Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the amendment:	
Equipment and Up-keep of Seed Laboratory	300	300	Amend amendments to House bill No. 458, page 2, lines 30 and 31, by striking out "\$4000" in both columns, and insert in lieu thereof "\$3000."	
Eradication of Citrus Canker (including salaries, traveling and other expenses)	12,500	12,000	Mr. Blount moved to table the amendment.	
Insect Collecting and Mounting for Entomologist	\$ 50	\$ 50	Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:	
Stationery, Postage, Telegraph, Telephone and Express	3,250	3,250		

## Yeas—90.

Mr. Speaker.	Kenyon.
Acker.	King.
Amsler.	Kittrell.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Low.
Bean.	Mankin.
Blount.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McBride.
Brown.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Daniels.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Dinkle.	Renfro.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stell.
Foster.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Storey.
Graves.	Strong.
Gray.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wade.
Hall.	Wallace.
Harman.	Webb.
Harper.	Wells.
High.	Westbrook.
Hollowell.	Wester.
Jacks.	Woodruff.
Johnson.	Young.
Justice.	

## Nays—25.

Albritton.	Loftin.
Alexander	Maxwell.
of Limestone.	McDougald.
Atkinson.	McFarlane.
Barker.	Pope.
Bedford.	Purl.
Covey.	Rice.
Cummings.	Robinson.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Sparks.
Kemble.	Stout.
Kinnear.	Walker.
Lane of Hamilton.	Williamson.

## Present—Not Voting.

Rawlins.	Tomme.
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## Absent.

Alexander	Jasper.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Avis.	Kayton.
Bartlett.	Laird.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bird.	Petsch.
Bobbitt.	Pool.
Bohham.	Raymer.
Cade.	Smith of Nueces.
Carter.	Smith of Travis.
Conway.	Smyth.
Cox of Navarro.	Stevens.
Houston.	Teer.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Wilson.

## Absent—Excused.

Jones.	Taylor.
McNatt.	

Mr. Pearce offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 458, Section 1, by striking out all of line 6, on page 2 of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the amendment was tabled.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House bill No. 458 by striking out lines 5 and 6.

On motion of Mr. Westbrook, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Dunn of Hopkins moved the previous question on the amendment, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 458, by striking out in each column in line 4, page 3, "\$12,500" and insert in each column "\$7500." Strike out in each column in line 14, page 3, "\$20,000," and insert "\$15,000."

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3871 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended so as to increase the compensation of county tax assessors; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize J. P. Dod to

write and sign in duplicate the field notes for each of the subdivision field notes of the excess land recovered by the State of Texas in Dallam and Hartley counties from Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, et al., in the Fifty-third District Court of Travis county, on April 26, 1924, as said surveys were made on the ground by R. S. Dod, deceased, under appointment of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and adopting same as the legal survey, making an appropriation for compensating said Dod for writing said field notes and duplicates, and providing that when the original and duplicate field notes are filed in the General Land Office and in said counties they shall have the same force and effect as if they had been written and signed by the said original surveyor, R. S. Dod or a county surveyor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for permanent first grade certificates; providing for the employment of teachers who have been engaged ten years in teaching a special subject without requiring that they have certificates; providing for the issuance of emergency certificates; providing for the issuance of permits to teach trades; making this act cumulative of other laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Eliasville Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Young and Stephens in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Eliasville County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 107, Section 3, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, regulating the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters of Tom Green county, State of Texas, and providing penalties for violation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Vega Independent School District in Oldham county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district and conferring on said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State

upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenues, issuing of bonds, building and maintaining schoolhouses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Wildorado Independent School District in Oldham county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district and conferring on said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenues, issuing of bonds, building and maintaining schoolhouses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the right of eminent domain, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Roby Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas, setting forth the metes and bounds of such district; providing a board of trustees therefor, and defining their powers; vesting such district with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for an election to assume the outstanding bonds of the present Roby Independent School District; providing for the authority to change the boundary lines of such district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Anson Independent School District, incorporated under the general laws; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Anson Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Anson Independent School District, as the subsisting obligations and acts created by

this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Golden Independent School District in Wood county, Texas; describing said district created by metes and bounds; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for an election to determine whether or not said district shall assume and pay outstanding bonds of the territory therein embraced and levy a tax therefor; providing for the establishment of high schools in said district; providing for a district superintendent of said district, giving said district the taxing and bonding powers as provided for in the laws of the State relative to independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas increasing the compensation of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

S. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 91, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the organization and time of holding district courts in the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the organization and time of holding district courts in the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of Texas, so as to take Jim Hogg county, Texas, out of said Seventy-ninth Judicial District; for the rearranging of the time and terms for holding district courts in the various counties composing said Forty-ninth Judicial District and said Seventy-ninth Judicial District and providing that all process, recognizances, writs and bonds issued, served, executed or entered into, for the district courts in the various counties in said Forty-ninth Judicial District and said Seventy-ninth Judicial District, before this act goes into effect, shall be returnable to the respective terms of the courts hereby fixed, and providing that all grand and petit jurors selected in any of said counties before this act goes into effect shall be legal jurors for the respective

terms of the courts fixed by this act, and providing that this act shall take effect from and after August 15, 1925, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RECESS.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Williamson moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Williamson prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### SONG BY STRAWN QUARTETTE.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The members of the Strawn Quartette that sang "Texas, the Land of Liberty," one of the proposed State songs, before the joint committee last night is now within the bar of the House; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House invite them to sing that song at this time.

Signed—Merritt, Maxwell, Sanford.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the Quartette to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Merritt, Finlay and Boggs.

The committee having performed their duty, the Strawn Quartette then sang "Texas, the Land of Liberty."

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 113.

Mr. Farrar called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 113.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Farrar moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee:

Messrs. Farrar, Barron, Gray, Bonham and Pope.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 458 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 458, making certain appropriations for the various State departments, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Blount, and amendment by Mr. Farrar to the amendment, pending.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the item relating to citrus fruit of the amendment by Mr. Farrar was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the amendment to the amendment relating to traveling expenses was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Acker.	Loftin.
Albritton.	McBride.
Amsler.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	McKean.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Blount.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Carter.	Poage.
Coffey.	Pool.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Davis of Wood.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Simmons.
Dunn of Falls.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sinks.
Durham.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stevens.
Hagaman.	Storey.
Hall.	Thompson.
Harman.	Tomme.
Harper.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Wade.
Justice.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.

Nays—36.

Alexander	Barker.
of Limestone.	Bedford.
Atkinson.	Boggs.
Avis.	Bonham.

Cummings.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Pope.
Enderby.	Purl.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Fields.	Renfro.
High.	Rice.
Hollowell.	Robinson.
Johnson.	Sheats.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Stautzenberger.
Maxwell.	Stout.
McDougald.	Walker.
McFarlane.	Wester.
Moore.	Wilson.

Absent.

Alexander	Jasper.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Bartlett.	Kemble.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Bobbitt.	King.
Cade.	Kinnear.
Chitwood.	Laird.
Conway.	Lipscomb.
Covey.	Low.
Cox of Lamar.	Masterson.
Dale.	McDonald.
Daniels.	Powell.
Faulk.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Stell.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Strong.
Frnka.	Teer.
Hoskins.	Wallace.
Houston.	Webb.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.	Taylor.
McNatt.	

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Blount, it was adopted.

Mr. Cummings offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Attorney General's Department:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 4, line 14, by striking out "\$2500" in both places and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3000" in each place.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 458 by striking out "\$40,000" in line 13, page 4, in each column and insert in lieu thereof in each column "\$36,000"; strike out in line 23, page 4, "\$1200" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$900"; strike out in line 25, page 4, in each column "\$2,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1500";

strike out in line 5, page 5, in each column "\$15,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$12,000"; strike out in line 8, page 5 "\$2000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1500"; strike out, page 5, line 39, "\$2000" and insert "\$1200."

On motion of Mr. McFarlane, the section of the amendment relating to law books was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the item of the amendment relating to typewriters was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the item of the amendment relating to anti-trust law was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Blount, the section of the amendment relating to costs in civil cases was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the item of the amendment relating to furniture, etc., was tabled.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Department of Banking:

Strike out in each column in line 9, page 6, "\$5000" and insert in lieu thereof in each column "\$4000"; strike out on page 6, line 10, in each column "\$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof in each column "\$4000"; strike out in each column in line 12, page 6, "\$5000" and insert in lieu thereof in each column "\$4,000"; strike out in first column in line 17, page 6, "\$84,000" and in column 2 of said line 17 "\$86,000" and insert in lieu thereof in each column "\$69,000"; and strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, down to the figures "\$84,000" and insert in lieu thereof "paid salaries fixed by the commissioner, taking into consideration years of service, none of which to be less than \$2400 per annum, and none to be greater than \$3600"; strike out in line 34, page 6, in each column "\$5000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$4000" in each column; strike out in line 38, page 6, in each column "\$4,500" and insert in lieu thereof in each column "\$3600"; strike out on page 7, line 16, in each column "\$50,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$40,000."

Mr. Blount moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Blount.
Amsler.	Boggs.
Baker of Panola.	Bonham.
Barker.	Brown.
Barron.	Bryant.

Carter.	McGill.
Coffey.	Merritt.
Coody.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Daniels.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Downs.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Robinson.
Faulk.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Gray.	Rowland.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Hall.	Simpson.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harper.	Smith of Travis.
Irwin.	Stautzenberger.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Justice.	Strong.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Lane of Harrison.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Low.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	Young.

Nays—41.

Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	McBride.
of Limestone.	McFarlane.
Atkinson.	Moore.
Avis.	Pavlica.
Bean.	Pearce.
Bedford.	Perdue.
Covey.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Shearer.
Donnell.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Stell.
Enderby.	Stout.
Farrar.	Thompson.
Fields.	Tomme.
Finlay.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wester.
Kinnear.	

Present—Not Voting.

McDonald.	Smyth.
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Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Cox of Lamar.
Bartlett.	Cox of Navarro.
Bird.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Foster.
Cade.	Graves.
Chitwood.	Houston.
Conway.	Hull.

Jasper.	Rawlins.
Johnson.	Rice.
Jordan.	Runge.
Kemble.	Sinks.
King.	Sparks.
Loftin.	Stevenson.
Mankin.	Storey.
Maxwell.	Teer.
McDougald.	Webb.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused.

Jones.	Taylor.
McNatt.	

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the State Board of Control:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 7, line 23, by striking out the figures "\$15,000" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5000."

On motion of Mr. Purl, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Jacks offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Board of Water Engineers:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 12, line 19, by striking out the figures "\$25,000—\$25,000" and inserting in lieu therefor the figures "\$55,480—\$55,480."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Barron.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Petsch.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Webb.
Jacks.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.

Nays—93.

Acker.	Coffey.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Cox of Navarro.
of Bastrop.	Cummings.
Alexander	Dale.
of Limestone.	Daniels.
Amsler.	Davis of Dallas.
Atkinson.	Davis of Wood.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Baker of Panola.	Dielmann.
Barker.	Dunn of Falls.
Bateman.	Farrar.
Bean.	Fields.
Bedford.	Finlay.
Blount.	Graves.
Bonham.	Gray.
Brown.	Hagaman.
Bryant.	Hall.
Chitwood.	Harper.

High.	Renfro.
Hollowell.	Rice.
Johnson.	Robinson.
Justice.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Rowell.
Kinnear.	Rowland.
Laird.	Runge.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sanford.
Lane of Harrison.	Sheats.
Lipscomb.	Simpson.
Low.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Smith of Travis.
Maxwell.	Smyth.
McBride.	Sparks.
McDougald.	Stautzenberger.
McFarlane.	Stell.
McGill.	Stevens.
McKean.	Stevenson.
Merritt.	Storey.
Moore.	Stout.
Parish.	Thompson.
Pavlica.	Tomme.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Perdue.	Walker.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Purl.	Wilson.
Raymer.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Jasper.	Powell.
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Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Hoskins.
Bartlett.	Houston.
Bird.	Hull.
Bobbitt.	Irwin.
Boggs.	Jordan.
Cade.	Kemble.
Conway.	King.
Covey.	Loftin.
Cox of Lamar.	Masterson.
Dinkle.	McDonald.
Downs.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Strong.
Foster.	Teer.
Frnka.	Wade.
Harman.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Jones.	Taylor.
McNatt.	

Mr. Smith of Travis offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to State Comptroller's Department:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 14, line 21, by changing the word "two" to "three" and figures in first and second columns to "\$8250" in each column.

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, the amendment was tabled.



Mr. Westbrook offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 14, lines 30 and 31, by inserting "\$38,000" in each line instead of "\$30,000" in each line.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bean offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the State Fire Insurance Commission:

Amend page 16 by striking out after line 18 all of pages 16, 17 and 18 down to line 7.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission:

Amend by adding after line 36, page 20, House bill No. 458, the following: "twenty deputy game wardens at \$1500 each; \$30,000—\$30,000."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

#### PRESENTATION OF THE PORTRAIT OF HON. F. A. SCHLICH.

In compliance with a resolution heretofore adopted, providing for the presentation of the portrait of Hon. F. A. Schlich to the State, Speaker Satterwhite introduced Captain Atkinson of Gonzales county, who presented the portrait to the State.

Speaker Satterwhite then presented Senator Wirtz of Gonzales county, who accepted the portrait on behalf of the State.

#### EXTENDING THANKS TO HON. HAROLD KAYTON.

Speaker Satterwhite, on behalf of the members of the House, thanked Hon. Harold Kayton for ice cream which was served the members as a treat from Mr. Kayton.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6901a of Chapter 1, Title 119 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 98

of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 184 of the General Laws, Regular Session, of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being an act to change the designated year upon which is based the assessed valuations of taxable property affected by the act to be amended and relating to the compensation of county commissioners; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 167, Act of March 30, 1917, and being Article 342 of Title 13, Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to the appointment of an assistant district attorney in certain districts, his qualifications, bond and oath of office, powers and duties, and his tenure of office."

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Library and Historical Commission to place certain historical relics in the custody of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division; providing for their safekeeping, safeguarding the title of the State thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to conservation and reclamation districts, under and by virtue of the provision of Section 59, of Article XVI of the State Constitution, known as Levee Improvement Districts, having power and authority to reclaim lands from overflow and from rivers, creeks and streams, by system of levees, drainage and other improvements; prescribing how such districts may be created; defining their rights, powers and privileges, and the manner of their exercise; constituting such districts when created governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate, and fixing their rights and liabilities as such; providing for the construction, maintenance and protection of works and improvements erected by them; granting to such districts the power of eminent domain; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes; granting to such districts the power to issue bonds and create indebtedness to raise funds for the objects of their creation; relating to the making of contracts for construction of levees and other works of improvement and providing for the appropriation of funds in payment thereof; requiring the State

Reclamation Engineer to inspect such districts and improvements under construction therein; making penal interference with or injury to their works or improvements; fixing penalties and punishments to be imposed on persons offending in those regards, as well as for building levees without lawful authority; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that this act shall not repeal any drainage district laws or irrigation or water improvement district laws, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 364, "An Act to change the territory included in the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, and for other purposes."

H. B. No. 147, "An Act to amend Article 3883, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, fixing fees allowed officers in counties having a population of 37,000 inhabitants, or containing cities of 25,000, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 19, "An Act reorganizing the Thirtieth Judicial District by amending subdivision 30, Article 30, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended to hereinafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 107, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 23, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, fixing a maximum portion of the thirty-five cent ad valorem school tax to be used for purchase and distribution of free text books, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 14, "An Act to define and prohibit bucket shops and dealings therein; to regulate contracts for future delivery of cotton, etc.; to declare under what conditions such contracts shall be valid; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal Articles 536 and 537 of Chapter 2, Title 11, and all of Chapter 3, of Title 11, of the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas."

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills and resolution, received from the Senate today,

were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 92, to the Committee on State Affairs.

S. J. R. No. 2, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 141, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 192, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 239, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 195, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 242, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 243, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 244, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 257, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 258, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 319, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 266, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 35 to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 232, to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Masterson, Senate bill No. 196 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Blount, Senate bill No. 183 was ordered not printed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 256 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5118, Title 75, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, prescribing who are liable for jury service and who are exempt from jury service."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### RECESS.

Mr. Purl moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Finlay moved that the House recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Jasper moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Raymer moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Finlay prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

### NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 458 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 458, making certain departmental appropriations, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. McFarlane pending.

Mr. Williamson moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 9 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Albritton.	Enderby.
Alexander	Farrar.
of Bastrop.	Faulk.
Alexander	Fields.
of Limestone.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Florence.
Baker of Orange.	Frnka.
Baker of Panola.	Graves.
Barker.	Gray.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bean.	Harman.
Bedford.	Harper.
Blount.	High.
Boggs.	Hollowell.
Brown.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jasper.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Coody.	Justice.
Cox of Navarro.	King.
Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dale.	Kittrell.
Daniels.	Laird.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Wood.	Lane of Harrison.
DeBerry.	Lipscomb.
Dielmann.	Mankin.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Downs.	McFarlane.
Dunn of Falls.	McGill.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McKean.

Merritt.	Smith of Nueces.
Nicholson.	Smith of Travis.
Parish.	Smyth.
Pavlica.	Stell.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Perdue.	Storey.
Petsch.	Strong.
Pool.	Thompson.
Pope.	Tomme.
Powell.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Wade.
Raymer.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers.	Webb.
Rowland.	Wells.
Runge.	Westbrook.
Sanford.	Wester.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Simmons.	Wilson.
Simpson.	Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Avis.	Loftin.
Bartlett.	Low.
Bird.	Masterson.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Poage.
Conway.	Purl.
Covey.	Renfro.
Cox of Lamar.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Durham.	Sheats.
Foster.	Sinks.
Hoskins.	Sparks.
Houston.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Stout.
Jordan.	Teer.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

The Speaker announced that there was a quorum present.

Mr. McFarlane withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by inserting between lines 36 and 37, page 20, the following "Game Wardens \$30,000—\$30,000."

Mr. Hall moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Alexander	Amsler.
of Bastrop.	Baker of Orange.

Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barron.	McKean.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Blount.	Parish.
Brown.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Donnell.	Shearer.
Downs.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Travis.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Strong.
Hall.	Wade.
Harper.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.
Mankin.	

Nays—36.

Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	McBride.
Barker.	McDougald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Bryant.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Dale.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Fields.	Stell.
Frnka.	Thompson.
Graves.	Tomme.
Harman.	Veatch.
Justice.	Webb.
King.	Wester.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Lipscomb.
High.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Conway.
Avis.	Covey.
Bartlett.	Cox of Lamar.
Bird.	Dunn of Falls.
Bobbitt.	Durham.
Cade.	Foster.
Carter.	Hoskins.
Chitwood.	Houston.

Hull.	Poage.
Jacks.	Purl.
Jordan.	Renfro.
Kayton.	Robinson.
Kemble.	Rowell.
Kenyon.	Sheats.
Loftin.	Sinks.
Low.	Stautzenberger.
Maxwell.	Stevens.
McDonald.	Stout.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Mr. Laird offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 21, by adding the following at the end of line 27: "provided further, that no money shall be taken from the general revenue to pay for any of the purposes of this department until all of the special game fund shall have been exhausted, and this special game fund is hereby made subject to this purpose."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53.

Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Lane of Harrison.
Bedford.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McGill.
Coody.	Merritt.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Simpson.
Downs.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Smyth.
Fields.	Stell.
Frnka.	Thompson.
Graves.	Tomme.
Hall.	Veatch.
Harman.	Walker.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Webb.
Johnson.	Wester.
Justice.	Young.

Nays—53.

Mr. Speaker.	Amsler.
Alexander	Baker of Orange.
of Bastrop.	Baker of Panola.

Barron.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Parish.
Blount.	Perdue.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Bryant.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Harper.	Strong.
High.	Wade.
Hollowell.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Wilson.
McKean.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Bartlett.	Loftin.
Bird.	Low.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McDonald.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Durham.	Renfro.
Foster.	Robinson.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hoskins.	Sheats.
Houston.	Sinks.
Hull.	Stautzenberger.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jordan.	Stout.
Kayton.	Teer.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the State Highway Department:

Amend House bill No. 458, on page 23, line 17, strike out "\$8000" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$6000" in each column; also on said page strike out all of lines 31 and 32, with the appropriations thereto annexed; also on page 23, line 40, strike out "\$10,000" in each column and insert "\$6000"; on page 24, line 14, strike

out "\$4200" in each column and insert "\$3600" in each column, and in line 16, on page 24, strike out "\$4200" in each column and insert "\$3600" in each column; also on page 24, line 20, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen," and in both columns of said line, strike out "\$54,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$45,000" in each column; also, page 24, line 24, strike out the word "thirty-six" and in lieu thereof insert "thirty," and strike out the appropriation in said line "\$86,400" in each column and in lieu thereof insert "\$75,000" in each column; also strike out all of lines 28 and 29 on page 24, including the appropriation of \$2000, for each year; also on page 24, line 35, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen," and strike out in said line in both columns "\$21,600" and insert in lieu thereof "\$16,500" in each column; also on page 25, line 12, strike out "\$10,000" in each column and insert "\$8000" in each column; also on page 25, line 14, strike out "\$10,000" in each column and insert "\$8000" in each column; also page 25, line 12, strike out "\$7500" in each column and insert "\$6000" in each column; also on page 25 strike out all of lines 24 and 25, with their appropriation; also on page 25, in line 32, strike out "\$25,000" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$20,000" in each column.

Mr. Farrar called for a division of the amendment.

Mr. Blount moved to table Item One (1) of the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on Item One (1) of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Bastrop.	Enderby.
Avis.	Farrar.
Barker.	Fields.
Bean.	Graves.
Bedford.	Harman.
Boggs.	High.
Bonham.	Hollowell.
Brown.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Justice.
Coffey.	King.
Cummings.	Kinnear.
Dale.	Laird.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Wood.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	McDougald.

McFarlane.	Smith of Travis.
McGill.	Smyth.
Merritt.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Thompson.
Pearce.	Tomme.
Perdue.	Veatch.
Pool.	Walker.
Pope.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Westbrook.
Simmons.	Wester.
Smith of Nueces.	Wilson.

## Nays—55.

Alexander of Limestone.	Kittrell.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Orange.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Panola.	Low.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bateman.	McBride.
Blount.	Nicholson.
Chitwood.	Parish.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Storey.
Gray.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Wade.
Hall.	Wallace.
Harper.	Wells.
Jasper.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Woodruff.
	Young.

## Absent.

Atkinson.	Loftin.
Bartlett.	Maxwell.
Bird.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Moore.
Conway.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Durham.	Renfro.
Foster.	Robinson.
Hoskins.	Rowell.
Houston.	Sheats.
Hull.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Stautzenberger.
Jordan.	Stevens.
Kayton.	Stout.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kenyon.	

## Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Mr. Farrar called for a verification of the vote.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll of the members voting "yea."

The roll off "yeas" was called and found correct as first announced.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll of the members voting "nay."

The roll of "nays" was called and found correct as first announced.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, the call of the House was extended until 9:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question recurring on Item 2 of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—50.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Irwin.
Avis.	Justice.
Barker.	King.
Bean.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bonham.	Mankin.
Coffey.	McBride.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pope.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Rice.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stout.
Graves.	Thompson.
Harman.	Tomme.
Harper.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Wester.

## Nays—55.

Albritton.	Faulk.
Alexander of Limestone.	Florence.
Amsler.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Hagaman.
Baker of Panola.	Hall.
Barron.	Jasper.
Bateman.	Johnson.
Blount.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Lane of Harrison.
Bryant.	Lipscomb.
Chitwood.	Low.
Coody.	Masterson.
Cox of Navarro.	McGill.
Daniels.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Powell.
	Raymer.

Rogers.  
Rowland.  
Runge.  
Sanford.  
Shearer.  
Simpson.  
Smith of Nueces.  
Smith of Travis.  
Smyth.  
Sparks.

Stevenson.  
Storey.  
Strong.  
Wade.  
Wallace.  
Williamson.  
Wilson.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Loftin.
Bartlett.	Maxwell.
Bird.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Carter.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Dale.	Renfro.
Durham.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rowell.
Gray.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Sinks.
Houston.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jordan.	Webb.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Question then recurring on Item Three (3) of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

Item 3 of the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Albritton.	Finlay.
Alexander	Graves.
of Bastrop.	Harman.
Alexander	Harper.
of Limestone.	High.
Avis.	Hollowell.
Barker.	Justice.
Bean.	King.
Bedford.	Kinnear.
Boggs.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lane of Hamilton.
Coffey.	Mankin.
Cummings.	McDougald.
Davis of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Donnell.	Pavlica.
Downs.	Pearce.
Dunn of Falls.	Perdue.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Fields.	Rice.

Simmons.	Thompson.
Smith of Nueces.	Tomme.
Smith of Travis.	Veatch.
Stell.	Walker.
Storey.	Webb.
Stout.	Wester.

Nays—50.

Amsler.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Low.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barron.	McBride.
Bateman.	McGill.
Blount.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Parish.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Coody.	Raymer.
Covey.	Rowland.
Cox of Navarro.	Runge.
Daniels.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Shearer.
Dinkle.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Strong.
Gray.	Wade.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	Loftin.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Moore.
Conway.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Dale.	Purl.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Durham.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rogers.
Hall.	Rowell.
Hoskins.	Sheats.
Houston.	Sinks.
Hull.	Stautzenberger.
Irwin.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jordan.	Wells.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Mr. Pope offered the following substitute for Item Four (4) of the amendment:

Amend by making following lines read as follows: line 14, each column, \$4000 —\$4000.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the substitute amendment was tabled.

Mr. Pope offered the following substitute for Item Four (4) of the amendment:

Amend by striking out "\$54,000—\$54,000," line 20, and insert "\$72,000—\$72,000."

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the call of the House was extended until 10 o'clock p. m. today.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the substitute amendment on Item 4 was tabled.

Question recurring on Item Four (4) of the amendment by Mr. Farrar, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Simmons.
Donnell.	Smith of Nueces.
Downs.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Farrar.	Stell.
Fields.	Stout.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Graves.	Tomme.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harper.	Walker.
High.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wester.

Nays—55.

Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Amsler.	Florence.
Baker of Orange.	Gray.
Baker of Panola.	Hagaman.
Barron.	Jasper.
Bateman.	Johnson.
Blount.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Lane of Harrison.
Bryant.	Lipscomb.
Chitwood.	Low.
Covey.	Masterson.
Dale.	McBride.
Daniels.	McGill.
DeBerry.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Petsch.

Poage.	Sparks.
Pool.	Stevenson.
Pope.	Storey.
Powell.	Strong.
Raymer.	Wade.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers.	Wells.
Rowland.	Williamson.
Runge.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Woodruff.
Shearer.	Young.
Simpson.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Jordan.
Bartlett.	Kayton.
Bird.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	Kenyon.
Cade.	Loftin.
Carter.	Maxwell.
Conway.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Durham.	Purl.
Faulk.	Renfro.
Foster.	Robinson.
Frnka.	Rowell.
Hall.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Sinks.
Houston.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Teer.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Question recurring on Item Five (5) of the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. Wallace moved to table Item Six (6) of the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Albritton.	Florence.
Alexander	Frnka.
of Limestone.	Gray.
Amsler.	Hagaman.
Baker of Orange.	High.
Baker of Panola.	Jasper.
Barron.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Kittrell.
Bean.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Low.
Chitwood.	Masterson.
Dale.	McBride.
Daniels.	McGill.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Dielmann.	Parish.
Dinkle.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pool.
Faulk.	Pope.



Powell.	Stevenson.
Raymer.	Storey.
Rogers.	Strong.
Rowland.	Wade.
Runge.	Wallace.
Sanford.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Simpson.	Wilson.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodruff.
Sparks.	Young.

Nays—45.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Justice.
Avis.	King.
Barker.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Mankin.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Coody.	McFarlane.
Covey.	McKean.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Davis of Dallas.	Pavlica.
Davis of Wood.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Farrar.	Stell.
Fields.	Stout.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Graves.	Tomme.
Harper.	Veatch.
Hollowell.	Walker.
Irwin.	Wester.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kayton.
Bartlett.	Kemble.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McDonald.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Durham.	Renfro.
Foster.	Robinson.
Hall.	Rowell.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Sinks.
Houston.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jordan.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Question next recurring on Item Seven (7) of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—40.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Irwin.
Avis.	Justice.
Barker.	King.
Bean.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Laird.
Boggs.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Mankin.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Coffey.	McFarlane.
Coody.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Pavlica.
Davis of Wood.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Fields.	Stell.
Graves.	Stout.
Harman.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Wester.

Nays—66.

Albritton.	Low.
Alexander of Limestone.	Masterson.
Amsler.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	McKean.
Barron.	Parish.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Blount.	Poage.
Bonham.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Covey.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Dinkle.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Florence.	Strong.
Frnka.	Wade.
Gray.	Walker.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Harper.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Williamson.
Lane of Harrison.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Bird.
Bartlett.	Bobbitt.

Cade.	Maxwell.
Carter.	McDonald.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Durham.	Purl.
Foster.	Renfro.
Hall.	Robinson.
Hoskins.	Rowell.
Houston.	Sheats.
Hull.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Stevens.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Teer.
Loftin.	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Question then recurring on Item Eight (8) of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Cummings.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Sparks.
Fields.	Stell.
Graves.	Stout.
Harman.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Walker.
Irwin.	Wester.

Nays—59.

Alexander	Covey.
of Limestone.	Cox of Lamar.
Amsler.	Cox of Navarro.
Baker of Orange.	Dale.
Baker of Panola.	Daniels.
Barron.	DeBerry.
Bateman.	Dielmann.
Blount.	Dinkle.
Bryant.	Downs.
Chitwood.	Dunlap.
Conway.	Dunn of Falls.

Durham.	Pope.
Faulk.	Powell.
Finlay.	Raymer.
Florence.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Harper.	Shearer.
Jasper.	Simpson.
Johnson.	Stevenson.
Kittrell.	Storey.
Lane of Harrison.	Strong.
Lipscomb.	Wade.
Low.	Wallace.
Masterson.	Webb.
McBride.	Wells.
McGill.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Parish.	Wilson.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Pool.	Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Maxwell.
Bartlett.	McDonald.
Bird.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Carter.	Purl.
Foster.	Renfro.
Hall.	Robinson.
Hoskins.	Rowell.
Houston.	Sheats.
Hull.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Stevens.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Mr. Wallace moved to table Item Nine (9) of the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Albritton.	Davis of Dallas.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Baker of Orange.	Dinkle.
Baker of Panola.	Downs.
Barron.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Dunn of Falls.
Blount.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bonham.	Faulk.
Chitwood.	Florence.
Covey.	Frnka.
Cox of Navarro.	Gray.
Daniels.	Hagaman.

Harper.	Rowland.
Jasper.	Runge.
Johnson..	Sanford.
Kittrell.	Shearer.
Lane of Harrison.	Simpson.
Lipscomb.	Smyth.
Low.	Sparks.
Masterson.	Stevenson.
McBride.	Storey.
McGill.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Parish.	Wade.
Petsch.	Wallace.
Poage.	Wells.
Pool.	Westbrook.
Pope.	Wester.
Powell.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Wilson.
Rogers.	Young.

## Nays—39.

Alexander	Justice.
of Bastrop.	King.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	Merritt.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Stell.
Graves.	Stout.
Harman.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Walker.
Irwin.	

## Absent.

Atkinson.	Kemble.
Bartlett.	Kenyon.
Bird.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Brown.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McKean.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Moore.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Dale.	Raymer.
Durham.	Renfro.
Fields.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rowell.
Hall.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Sinks.
Houston.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jordan.	Webb.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

## Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Mr. Wallace moved to table Item Ten (10) of the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—60.

Albritton.	McBride.
Amsler.	McGill.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Baker of Panola.	Merritt.
Barron.	Parish.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Blount.	Pool.
Bryant.	Powell.
Chitwood.	Raymer.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Downs.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Dunn of Falls.	Sparks.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Storey.
Florence.	Strong.
Frnka.	Veatch.
Gray.	Wade.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Harman.	Webb.
Harper.	Wells.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Lane of Harrison.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
Low.	Young.
Masterson.	

## Nays—45.

Alexander	Irwin.
of Bastrop.	Justice.
Avis.	King.
Barker.	Kinnear.
Bean.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lane of Hamilton.
Boggs.	Mankin.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Enderby.	Rice.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
High.	Stell.
Hollowell.	Stout.

Thompson. Walker.  
Tomme. Wester.  
Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.

Absent.

Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	Kittrell.
Bird.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McDonald.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Covey.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Renfro.
Durham.	Robinson.
Foster.	Rowell.
Hall.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Sinks.
Houston.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jordan.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker. McNatt.  
Jones. Taylor.

Mr. Harman moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 458, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Mr. Wallace moved to table Item Eleven (11) of the pending amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Albritton.	Dinkle.
Amsler.	Dunlap.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Panola.	Faulk.
Barron.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Florence.
Blount.	Frnka.
Bryant.	Gray.
Chitwood.	Hagaman.
Coffey.	Harman.
Covey.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Jasper.
Daniels.	Johnson.
Dielmann.	Kayton.

Kittrell.	Rowland.
Lane of Harrison.	Runge.
Lipscomb.	Sanford.
Low.	Shearer.
McBride.	Simpson.
McGill.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Strong.
Parish.	Wade.
Petsch.	Wallace.
Poage.	Webb.
Pool.	Wells.
Pope.	Westbrook.
Powell.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Wilson.
Raymer.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.

Nays—45.

Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Limestone.	Mankin.
Avis.	Masterson.
Barker.	McDougald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Simmons.
Donnell.	Smith of Nueces.
Downs.	Smyth.
Enderby.	Sparks.
Farrar.	Stell.
Fields.	Stout.
Graves.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Irwin.	Walker.
Justice.	Wester.
King.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Jacks.
Bartlett.	Jordan.
Bird.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	Kenyon.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Brown.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McDonald.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Dale.	Robinson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowell.
Durham.	Sheats.
Foster.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Travis.
Hoskins.	Stautzenberger.
Houston.	Stevens.
Hull.	Teer.

## Absent—Excused.

Acker. McNatt.  
Jones. Taylor.

Mr. Wallace moved to table Item Twelve (12) of the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—66.

Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Amsler.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	McKean.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Parish.
Blount.	Petsch.
Brown.	Poage.
Bryant.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffey.	Powell.
Covey.	Raymer.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn of Falls.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Florence.	Storey.
Frnka.	Strong.
Gray.	Wade.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Harman.	Webb.
Harper.	Wells.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wester.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.
Lipscomb.	

## Nays—38.

Albritton.	High.
Alexander	Hollowell.
of Bastrop.	Irwin.
Avis.	Justice.
Barker.	King.
Bean.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Laird.
Boggs.	Mankin.
Coody.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McFarlane.
Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
Davis of Wood.	Pearce.
DeBerry.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Stell.
Fields.	Stout.
Graves.	Thompson.

Tomme.  
Veatch.

Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Finlay.

Rice.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	Loftin.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Carter.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rowell.
Foster.	Sheats.
Hall.	Sinks.
Hoskins.	Smith of Travis.
Houston.	Sparks.
Hull.	Stautzenberger.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jordan.	Teer.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker. McNatt.  
Jones. Taylor.

Mr. Wallace moved to table Item Thirteen (13) of the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—65.

Albritton.	Harman.
Alexander	Harper.
of Limestone.	High.
Amsler.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Baker of Panola.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	Low.
Blount.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McBride.
Bryant.	McGill.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Parish.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Dinkle.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Runge.
Florence.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Sparks.

Stevenson.	Wells.	Bonham.	Laird.
Storey.	Westbrook.	Brown.	Lane of Hamilton.
Stout.	Wester.	Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.
Strong.	Williamson.	Coffey.	Mankin.
Wade.	Woodruff.	Cummings.	McDougald.
Wallace.	Young.	Davis of Dallas.	McFarlane.

## Nays—37.

Alexander of Bastrop.	King.
Avis.	Kinnear.
Barker.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bedford.	Lane of Harrison.
Coody.	Mankin.
Cummings.	McDougald.
Davis of Wood.	McFarlane.
Donnell.	McKean.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Perdue.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Justice.	Walker.

## Absent.

Atkinson.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	Loftin.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Carter.	Purl.
Conway.	Renfro.
Covey.	Robinson.
Cox of Lamar.	Rowell.
Dale.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Travis.
Hoskins.	Stautzenberger.
Houston.	Stevens.
Hull.	Teer.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jordan.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wilson.

## Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Question recurring on Item Fourteen (14) of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—59.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Avis.
Alexander of Limestone.	Barker.
	Bean.
	Bedford.

Bonham.	Laird.
Brown.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bryant.	Lane of Harrison.
Coffey.	Mankin.
Cummings.	McDougald.
Davis of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Davis of Wood.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Pavlica.
Donnell.	Pearce.
Downs.	Perdue.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Graves.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Travis.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Irwin.	Stout.
Justice.	Thompson.
Kayton.	Tomme.
King.	Walker.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Wester.

## Nays—43.

Albritton.	McGill.
Amsler.	Parish.
Baker of Orange.	Petsch.
Baker of Panola.	Pool.
Barron.	Powell.
Blount.	Raymer.
Chitwood.	Runge.
Coody.	Sanford.
Cox of Navarro.	Shearer.
Daniels.	Simpson.
Dielmann.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Dunn of Falls.	Stevenson.
Faulk.	Storey.
Florence.	Strong.
Gray.	Wade.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Harper.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Low.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	Young.
McBride.	

## Absent.

Atkinson.	Hall.
Bartlett.	Hoskins.
Bateman.	Houston.
Bird.	Hull.
Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Boggs.	Jasper.
Cade.	Johnson.
Carter.	Jordan.
Conway.	Kemble.
Covey.	Kenyon.
Cox of Lamar.	Loftin.
Dale.	Maxwell.
Durham.	McDonald.
Foster.	McKean.

Montgomery.	Sinks.
Moore.	Stautzenberger.
Purl.	Stevens.
Renfro.	Teer.
Robinson.	Veatch.
Rowell.	Webb.
Sheats.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McNatt.
Jones.	Taylor.

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 25, line 16, by striking out figures "\$100,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$75,000," in each column.

#### CONGRATULATING MR. LANE OF HARRISON.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature has just recently acquired a new member; and

Whereas, The Hon. W. P. Lane of Marshall has been proudly introducing this new member as his wife, when only last week he had no wife; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That the Hon. W. P. Lane be invited to introduce the new member to the House so that the members may extend its congratulations.

Signed—Wells, Wade.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Blount moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Faulk moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Blount prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 10:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 502, 463, 477, 515.

School Districts—House bills Nos. 488, 514, 500, 504, 509, 493.

Appropriations—House bill No. 458.

Criminal Jurisprudence—House bills Nos. 244, 379.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Klondike Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 26 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Klondike Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 26; vesting title to property of said Common School District No. 26 in Klondike Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a permanent Text-Book Commission for the State of Texas, to be styled 'The Texas State Text-Book Commission'; defining its membership and appointment; authorizing the adoption of a system of uniform text-books in this State; providing the manner in which revisions of adopted texts may be made," etc.,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 236, "An Act to repeal Chapter 134 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Walker county, Texas,' etc., as amended by Chapter 6 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, and as further amended by Chapter 32 of the Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to place Walker county under the operation of the general road laws of the State of Texas, and providing that nothing in this act shall affect in anywise road bonds heretofore issued by said Walker county or any subdivision thereof, or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of said Walker county pursuant to the special road laws hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 195, "An Act creating and incorporating the Center Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, including the present Center Independent School District of said county; providing a board of trustees and vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the school district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected, as provided herein; divesting the city of Center of the control of the public school district, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 262, "An Act to create the Timpson Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas; to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied, providing for extension of boundaries, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 176, "An Act validating Common Line Consolidated School District No. 3 of Henderson and Kaufman counties as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Henderson county on September 4, 1923, and the county board of school trustees of Kaufman county on August 13, 1923, validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, ratifying all acts of the local board of trustees of said district under the control of Henderson county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 270, "An Act creating and incorporating the Melvin Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of McCulloch and Concho in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said



independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts, providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Melvin County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 255, "An Act to repeal Chapter 7 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act creating a more efficient road system for Madison county, providing that nothing herein shall impair or affect in anywise road bonds heretofore issued by said Madison county or any subdivision thereof under the special road law of said county or otherwise, and that nothing herein shall affect or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of Madison county pursuant to the special road law hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 218, "An Act repealing Chapter LX of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter XII of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter IV of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter XLIV of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter XXVII of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter XXXVIII of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter X of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Leg-

islature, and an act to embody in one act the substance of the provisions of said repealed statutes, with substantially the following eliminations and changes, viz:

"1. Abolishing the system of compulsory tick eradication and eradication zones, as provided for in said repealed statutes.

"2. Providing for the placing under quarantine of all portions of Texas that are at present infested with the fever-carrying tick.

"3. Providing for compulsory tick eradication work, at the expense of the State and the several counties as provided for in this act, such work to commence and be initiated in all tick infested counties and portions of counties, bounded on the east by the Brazos river, from the mouth of said river to the northwest corner of Robertson county, and all counties north and west of the following lines:

"Commencing at the northwest corner of Robertson county, on said Brazos river; thence in an easterly direction with the north lines of Robertson and Leon counties to the northeast corner of Leon county, in the west line of Anderson county; thence in a southerly direction, following the west line of Anderson county, to the southwest corner of said county and northwest corner of Houston county; thence in an easterly direction with the dividing line between said counties of Anderson and Houston to the southeast corner of Anderson county; thence in a northerly direction, following the east line of Anderson county, to the northeast corner of Cherokee county, same being the southwest corner of Smith county; thence in an easterly direction, following the north line of Cherokee county, to the northeast corner of same, being the southeast corner of said Smith county, in the west line of Rusk county; thence with the west line of Rusk county in a northerly direction to the northwest corner of same, said point being the southwest corner of Gregg county; thence in a northerly direction with the west line of Gregg county to the south line of Upshur county, thence in a northeasterly direction following the north or northwest line of Harrison county; thence in a southeasterly direction, following the west and south lines of said Harrison county to the southeast corner of said Harrison county on the Louisiana State line, and providing for the prosecution of said compulsory tick

eradication work until all of the counties and portions of counties lying west and north of the last above mentioned line are freed of the fever-carrying tick and are released from quarantine by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas.

"4. Prohibiting the owners of live stock in quarantined areas from shipping, driving, or permitting such stock to go, without legally issued permits therefor, into or along the side of any area that is free of fever-carrying ticks or in which systematic tick eradication is being carried on, and prescribing penalties for a violation of said requirement.

"5. Prohibiting the owners, caretakers or persons in charge of any cattle infested with the fever-carrying tick from shipping, driving, drifting or permitting said cattle to go into any other county or portion of county within this State that is free of ticks or that may have been released from quarantine by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas, and providing penalties therefor.

"6. Prohibiting any owner or those controlling or caring for any live stock from moving from the land or premises of any person in a county that has been quarantined, live stock on to, through or along the side of the premises or land of any other person in such county without securing a permit in writing from a duly authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and prohibiting the shipping, driving or moving of quarantined live stock in any manner from any county under quarantine into any other county in this State, without first securing a written permit from a duly authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas; and providing penalties therefor.

"7. Requiring all owners or caretakers of any live stock, subject to infestation by the fever-carrying tick, to gather, drive and dip their live stock when infested or exposed to the said fever-carrying tick, upon each regular dipping date; and providing penalties therefor.

"8. Providing penalties for the railroads and other common carriers in this State for receiving and transporting any cattle from any quarantined portion of this State to any other portion of this State, without those cattle having been first certified to by a duly authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary

Commission of the State of Texas, as being cattle subject to be shipped or transported under the provisions of this act.

"9. Permitting live stock to go, on permits of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or the Bureau of Animal Industry, from all quarantined counties, areas, premises or land to State markets for immediate slaughter after one dipping under official inspection of said Live Stock Sanitary Commission or of said Bureau of Animal Industry, and permitting cattle to go from quarantined to other quarantined counties on one dipping under said official inspection, provided the county to which such cattle are shipped is not engaged in systematic tick eradication, and providing further, that in moving said cattle to the shipping pens when shipped for immediate slaughter or to another quarantined county, they shall not pass through, into or along the side of any clean area or any area in which systematic tick eradication is being carried on, and in the case of cattle shipped from one quarantined county to another quarantined county they shall not be unloaded in clean pens, or unloaded in clean pens at the point of destination, and shall not, after they reach the point of destination, be driven or moved through, into or along the side of any clean area; and providing penalties therefor.

"10. Permitting live stock to be shipped or moved, on permit, from all quarantine areas into free areas, otherwise than for immediate slaughter, upon such live stock being dipped, until cleaned of ticks and inspected by an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, which certificate, among other things, shall recite that said cattle have been dipped until they are cleaned of ticks, and have not been, since being so cleaned, exposed to said fever tick, and providing that said Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall furnish such inspection and permit when requested by the live stock owner to do so; and providing for penalties therefor.

"11. Providing for the eradication and control, among cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, hogs, and other live stock of this State, of all infectious, contagious and communicable diseases of live stock, known as splenic tick fever, bovine tuberculosis, anthrax, glanders, contagious abortion, hemorrhagic septicemia, cattle scabies, hog cholera,

Malta fever, foot and mouth disease, rabies, and other contagious and infectious diseases. Providing for a system of quarantine by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and the quarantine of such of the above mentioned live stock, premises, pens, pastures, ranches, yards, counties and parts of counties; authorizing said Commission to issue direction for dipping cattle, horses, mules, and asses, for eradicating the fever-carrying tick and cattle scabies; providing for said Commission to adopt necessary rules and regulations; providing for the division of the State of Texas into free area, tick eradication area and general quarantine area, and the eradication of the fever-carrying tick (*Magararopic Annulatus*) in the tick eradication area and free area, and providing for said Commission to employ supervising inspectors and to appoint county inspectors upon the recommendation of the respective commissioners courts, and to authorize the employment of veterinarians, clerical help, law enforcement assistants and other necessary help for carrying out the provisions of this act. Providing for the respective commissioners courts, in counties where tick eradication work is being carried on, to furnish and maintain necessary dipping vats, and the expense of paying the salaries of inspectors and furnishing dip to be borne by the State of Texas.

"12. Providing for the establishment by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of such rules and regulations as will require owners of cattle, horses, mules, and asses to dip said animals in an arsenical solution of not less than seven and one-half pounds and not more than nine and one-eighth pounds of arsenic to each 500 gallons of water, for the purpose of destroying, eradicating and removing the fever-carrying tick or exposure, and providing a penalty for the refusal of the owner, caretaker or person in charge of said live stock to so dip same, and continue said dipping at intervals of every fourteen days, or such longer time, as said Live Stock Sanitary Commission may direct and require in its regulation.

"13. Providing and granting authority to any inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to go on the premises and land of any owner of live stock in this State, and authorizing them to make an examination of the cattle, horses, mules and asses, to determine whether they are infested with

the fever-carrying tick; and providing penalties therefor.

"14. Providing for a system of local option tick eradication work, at State expense, in all tick infested counties in Texas in which said work is not now being prosecuted at State and county expense and as provided for in this act, and declaring an emergency.

"15. Providing for the employment and payment of supervising and county inspectors and the purchase of necessary dip, at State expense, and providing for the several counties in which systematic tick eradication is being carried on, building, leasing and maintaining dipping vats, pens and other facilities.

"16. Providing that any owner, owners, or caretakers of any cattle or other live stock that carry fever-carrying ticks, shall gather, drive and dip said cattle after being given notice by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, or its chairman, so to do, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with said notices as provided for in this act.

"17. Providing for the district attorney and the Attorney General to bring suit for mandamus against the county judge and commissioners court, compelling them to furnish necessary dipping vats, pens, chutes, and appliances, and to maintain same, as provided for in this act."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 187, "An Act creating and incorporating the Comfort Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Kendall and Kerr in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof, placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts, providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Comfort Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, "An Act to define and  
prohibit bucket shops and dealings there-  
in; to provide for the organization of  
cotton exchanges, grain exchanges,  
boards of trade, or similar institutions;  
to regulate contracts of purchase or sale  
for future delivery of cotton, grain,  
stocks or other commodities; to declare  
under what conditions such contracts  
shall be valid and enforceable; to pre-  
scribe penalties for the violation of this  
act, and to repeal Articles 536 and 537  
of Chapter 2, Title 11, and Articles 538  
to 547, inclusive, being all of Chapter 3,  
Title 11 of the Revised Penal Code of  
the State of Texas, and all laws and  
parts of laws regulating or prohibiting  
dealings in future contracts."

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

### THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

(Saturday, February 21, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
pursuant to adjournment, and was called  
to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following  
members were present:

Acker.	Covey.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Bastrop.	Dale.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Limestone.	Davis of Dallas.
Amsler.	Davis of Wood.
Atkinson.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dinkle.
Baker of Orange.	Donnell.
Baker of Panola.	Downs.
Barker.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Dunn of Falls.
Bateman.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bean.	Durham.
Bedford.	Enderby.
Bird.	Farrar.
Blount.	Faulk.
Boggs.	Fields.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Brown.	Florence.
Bryant.	Frnka.
Carter.	Graves.
Chitwood.	Gray.
Coffey.	Hagaman.
Coody.	Harman.

Harper.	Purl.
High.	Rawlins.
Hollowell.	Raymer.
Irwin.	Renfro.
Jacks.	Rice.
Jasper.	Robinson.
Johnson.	Rogers.
Justice.	Rowell.
Kenyon.	Rowland.
King.	Runge.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Kittrell.	Simmons.
Laird.	Simpson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sinks.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Travis.
Loftin.	Smyth.
Low.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Stevenson.
McBride.	Storey.
McDonald.	Stout.
McDougald.	Strong.
McGill.	Tomme.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Wade.
Parish.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pearce.	Webb.
Perdue.	Wells.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pool.	Williamson.
Pope.	Wilson.
Powell.	Young.

#### Absent.

Bartlett.	Jordan.
Bobbitt.	Kayton.
Cade.	Kemble.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Houston.	Teer.
Hull.	Thompson.
Jones.	Woodruff.

#### Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.	Sheats.
Moore.	Taylor.
Sanford.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C.  
Mitchell, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted  
leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Taylor for today, on motion of  
Mr. Fields.